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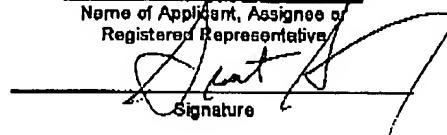
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Serial No. 10/611,587 ) Art Unit 2682  
Filing Date: 6/30/2003 )  
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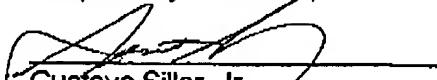
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on 6/30/2003, but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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